

Press Release

Mayor Rob Drake and the Beaverton City Council Sponsor Beaverton Picnic in the Park Series.

The Picnics in the Park will give area residents a chance to communicate with their elected officials about their neighborhood and city government.

Beaverton, May 19, 2005: Mayor Rob Drake and the Beaverton City Council will hold this summer's first Picnic in the Park on Thursday, May 19, 2005, at 6:00 P.M. at Camille Park. The park is located on SW Marjorie Lane off Scholls Ferry Road between Denney and Hall. Residents and businesses in the Denney Whitford, Raleigh West, and West Slope Neighborhood Association Committees (NACs) are invited to the Picnic in the Park. The City will provide hot dogs and soda and the entire family is welcome.

Following brief opening comments and introductions, Mayor Drake will answer questions from the neighbors in attendance. The Mayor and City Council hope to gain insight into the issues of concern and sources of neighborhood pride within Beaverton's neighborhoods.

Information will also be available to citizens about Mayor's Office programs and services including Solid Waste/Recycling, Economic Development, Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT), Code Services, and much more.

The Mayor and City Council will be sponsoring a Picnic in the Park in various City neighborhoods throughout the summer (all picnics start at 6:00 pm):

- ❖ Thursday, June 16, 2005: Schiffler Park (Central Beaverton, Highland, and Vose NACs);
- ❖ Thursday, July 14, 2005: Hiteon Park (Greenway, Neighbors Southwest, Sexton Mountain, and South Beaverton NACs);
- ❖ Thursday, August 18, 2005: Autumn Ridge Park (Five Oaks, Triple Creek and West Beaverton NACs).

The Picnics in the Park are designed to give residents, especially those who are new to civic participation, an opportunity to learn more about their City.